

POS Quick Guide

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NOUNS

Nouns as described are names of person places or things and yes idea sort of. OK

- Nouns are directly determined by their position in a sentence.
- Nouns one time may be adjectives anotheryes depending on their position in a sentence
- If there is an article (a an the) a noun is coming. Articles introduce nouns. K? (unless that noun has been replaced by a pronoun....more later

Nouns have plenty of opportunities to be useful in a sentence.

- Subject. Or the “doer”
 - The American wanted a hot dog in Egypt. American is the doer. American is introduced by an article. SO American Noun and American Subject
- Object. Ok plenty of chances to be object. First **object of verb**. The verb for a **direct object** needs to be an action verb. More later
 - The Egyptian Vendor punched the American for asking for a hotdog.
 - Vendor is the subject. Egyptian can be a noun but in this case it is an adjective as it describes a noun. OK more later
 - Punched is action verb “Punched what?” The answer to that question is the direct object so the noun American receives the punch so American is the D.O.
- Object. Object of the direct object. Ok the direct receives the action. The indirect receives the direct. Confusion. Yes ok more
 - The Egyptian finally gave the American some falafel.
 - Egyptian subject...doer
 - Gave action verb
 - Gave what Falafel...direct object
 - Gave falafel to whom??? The American American Indirect object.
- Object.....Object of a preposition. Prepositions show a relationship from part of the sentence to a noun. Prepositions later. Or Google for a list.
 - The American thanked the Egyptian for the falafel.
 - If the noun is in a prepositional phrase it the object of the preposition and cannot be another part of the sentence. It cannot be the subject.
 - For is a preposition Falafel is the object of the preposition.